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NODIS

EYES ONLY BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 11347 SENT ACTION SECSTATE DEC 26.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 11347

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EYES ONLY FOR THE SECRETARY AND BRZEZINSKI FROM SULLIVAN

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO TEHRAN

1. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ARDESHIR ZAHEDI HAS ARRIVED IN
TEHRAN
AND, IN EXTENUATION OF HIS LONG-STANDING FEUD WITH
COURT MINISTER HOVEYDA, IS ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT ALL THE
SCHEDULES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT METICULOUSLY WORKED OUT WITH
COURT MINISTRY BY PRE-ADVANCE AND ADVANCE TEAMS. HE TELLS ME
HE HAS TELEPHONED BRZEZINSKI, POWELL, AND SOMEONE IN MRS. CARTER'S
OFFICE. HE HAS ALSO HAD TWO AUDIENCES WITH THE SHAH ON THE
SUBJECT.

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2. HE IS PROPOSING (A) THAT MRS. CARTER MAKE SEVERAL VISITS
WHICH SECRET SERVICE FROWNS ON; (B) THAT HUSSEIN BE DIS-INVITED
FROM DINNER BECAUSE HE WOULD DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE SHAH;
AND (C) THAT DEPARTURE FOR INDIA BE DELAYED TWO HOURS IN ORDER
PROVIDE LONGER BILATERAL TALKS.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING HOLD THE LINE HERE, BUT I AM NOT
SURE RELATIVE INFLUENCE ZAHEDI AND HOVEYDA WITH THE SHAH.
IN ANY EVENT, SUGGEST HIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO WASHINGTON
BE POLITELY REFERRED BACK TO ADVANCE PARTY, WHICH DOING
VERY PROFESSIONAL JOB IN TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES.
SULLIVAN
UNQUOTE VANCE

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